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TAGS: CDES, JM (THORNBURG, ROBERT P)

SUBJ: PREPARATION OF FS-192 (PRESUMTIVE)

REF: STATE 38171

INTEREST CONGRESSMAN ESHELMAN

1. ON FEB 26 (YESTERDAY) THE EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM THE THORNBURG FAMILY, AS A RESULT OF CONVERSATION WITH THEIR LAWYER, ATTY CHILLAS, LANCASTER, PA (A) THE SUBJECT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AS EVIDENCE OF US CITIZENSHIP, AND (B) A COPY OF THE JAMAICAN EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION CARD SHOWING THE SUBJECT'S ENTRY INTO JAMAICA, AS WELL AS HIS CLAIMED CITIZENSHIP. WE ARE FURTHER ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS MADE TO THE POLICE BY THE PERSONS WHO LAST SAW THORNBURG ALIVE. IN THIS CONNECTION, ATTY. CHILLAS IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN STATEMENTS FROM THE SAME PERSONS NOW IN THE US. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE, ON THE MORNING OF THE 26TH THE RESPONSIBLE CONOFF HAD A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMONWEALTHS ATTORNEY FOR BURMINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ATTY JOHN SNODDY. THE SUBJECTS BROTHER HAD POSTED BOND FOR THE SUBJECT IN A NARCOTICS MATTER, AND BECAUSE OF THE SUBJECTS FAILURE TO APPEAR, THE BOND MAY BE FORFEITED, CAUSING THE SALE OF THE BROTHERS REAL ESTATE. THE VIRGINIA AUTHORITIES PATENTLY DO NOT BELIEVE THORNBURG IS DEAD, BUT HAS DISAPPEARED TO AVOID PROSECUTION AND DEFAULT OF THE BOND. THE CONOFF PROMISED TO WRITE TO SNODDY SETTING FORTH THE FACTS AS WE KNOW THEM, I.E. AS REPORTED BY POLICE AND FRIENDS OF THE SUBJECT.

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THE CONOFF HAD CONTEMPLATED SENDING A COPY OF THE PRESUMPTIVE

FS-192 TO SNODDY WHEN COMPLETED, PRESUMABLY WITHOUT CHARGE UNDER
THE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE CONOFF WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPTS INST-
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